service as Munsiff and the clerk had more than four years service, will the clerk be confirmed, in preference to the Munsiff who has put in four years of service as Munsiff?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is, there is no clerk to be confirmed in that case.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are these rules original or copies from anywhere else?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know whether there is any rule corresponding to this in any other place; but we did not copy it.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does the Government change the Standing Orders very often?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—When there is need.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—(e) It is said that it would be more equitable. May I know how?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because there may have been people who had put in longer service. A person may have acted in 1101 and could not have got another chance. In the meanwhile another man may have been appointed in 1102 or 1103. In such cases, the man who has acted before would be prejudicially affected. To protect against these and similar other cases this rule is introduced.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—I want to make that point clear. Suppose a clerk who had put in 10 years service was appointed acting Munsiff for one month and suppose there was another person appointed from the bar as acting Munsiff and he was there for four years. At the time of confirmation, who will be confirmed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think any purpose will be served by continuing to answer such hypothetical questions. I can very well say that if the person who became the Munsiff later and if both were acting Munsiffs, then according to the rule, the man who has the longest service in all the departments together will be confirmed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the standing at the Bar be taken into consideration?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Grants of advance increments to officers in 1107 and 1108.

320. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of persons who have been given more than the ordinary increments in the years 1107 and 1108 and how much was given in the case of each?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix VI*).

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No 320.)

Statement of persons who are given increments in advance in the years 1107 and 1108.

Name of Department	1107 Name of person	No. of increments	1108 Name of person	No. of increments
Medical Department.			Gouri Amma, Asst. Surgeon	5
Public Works do	P. G. Harihara Ayyar, Canal clerk	2		
	K. L. Devassy, clerk	1		
	C. Narayana Menon clerk	1		
	P. Sankara Menon, clerk	1		
	A. Govinda Marar, clerk	2		
	M. K. Kunhipalu, clerk	2		
	K. Nilakanta Menon clerk	2		
Account and Finance Department.			C. K. Godavarma Thampan, Superintendent, Comptroller's Office	1
General Administration.			A. V. Ramachandra Shenoi, Huzur Record-Keeper	2
			K. A Achyutha Menon, clerk	5
			Ahamad Khan, Peon	2
			Ibrahim Khan do	2
			C. Narayanan Nayar, Peon	2
			M. Velayudha Menon, Peon	2
			Shaik Ibrahim, Peon	2
			Padmanabhan Elayadam, Peon	2
			N. Sankaran Nayar, Peon	2
Magisterial Department	K. R. Ramaswamy Ayyar, Supernumerary clerk	2		

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